

Docket No. 249617US2S DIV  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideo ANDO, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 10/803,041  
 FILED: March 18, 2004  
 FOR: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS,  
 AND INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD AND APPARATUS



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SIR:  
 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

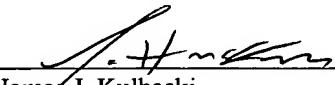
No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Petition to Make Special Under MPEP §708.02(VIII)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	4	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$88 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$300 =	\$0.00
					TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$0.00
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition to Make Special Filing Fee				\$130.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$130.00

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 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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